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Supreme Appeal will be Transmitted to Leaders Urging Them to Get Together and Declaring Purpose of United States not to Interfere in the Strictly Internal Affairs of that Country.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—With the reassembling here tomorrow of the Ambassadors and ministers of six South and Central American governments and the Secretary of State of the United States, a definite inter-American effort will be put into operation to re-establish peace in Mexico by friendly means and to restore the revolution-torn country to its accustomed place in the American family of nations.

The conference will be concerned with final details of the first step in a plan, the important features of which were unanimously agreed upon last week by the Ambassadors from Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the ministers from Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay and Secretary Lansing.

A SUPREME APPEAL.  
First and foremost the plan contemplates a supreme appeal to the consciences of the Mexican leaders of all factions and political groups. It has been prepared and, after minor changes in phraseology are discussed tomorrow, probably will be dispatched immediately, a reasonable time—a few weeks being allowed for answers to be received.

The appeal will be brief, politely phrased and transmitted in Spanish as originally written by one of the diplomats. It will show clearly that several governments whose Ambassadors and ministers, along with the Secretary of State, signed it, have no purpose to interfere in the strictly internal affairs of Mexico, to impair her sovereignty or to show preference for one leader as against another.

It will be an eloquent plea that the Mexican leaders participate in or send delegates to a convention or conference to be held on neutral ground in Mexico, for the purpose of creating a provisional government that can be accorded moral support and formal recognition by all the American States.

THE POSSIBILITIES.  
While the appeal that is to go forth will not specify the exact course that is to be followed, the conferees have taken into discussion all the possibilities of the situation. If any action or group fails to attend the peace conference those leaders or delegates who do attend will be expected to proceed with the task of setting up a government that can be recognized.

With this recognition an embargo on arms would be declared by the United States against all other contending groups and such moral support given to the new government as would enable it, through the rehabilitation of its finances, to equip a force large enough to crush armed opposition.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE CONFEREES IS THAT their governments need exert no pressure, but simply will continue to stand as helping friends.

HOPE TO SOLVE PROBLEM.  
One of the chief features of the plan so far as worked out is that it aims to accomplish peace in Mexico without armed intervention. The means to be used are considered properly in accord with international custom—the exercise of a right to refuse or extend recognition until government determines first whether it gives promise of being able to comply with international obligations.

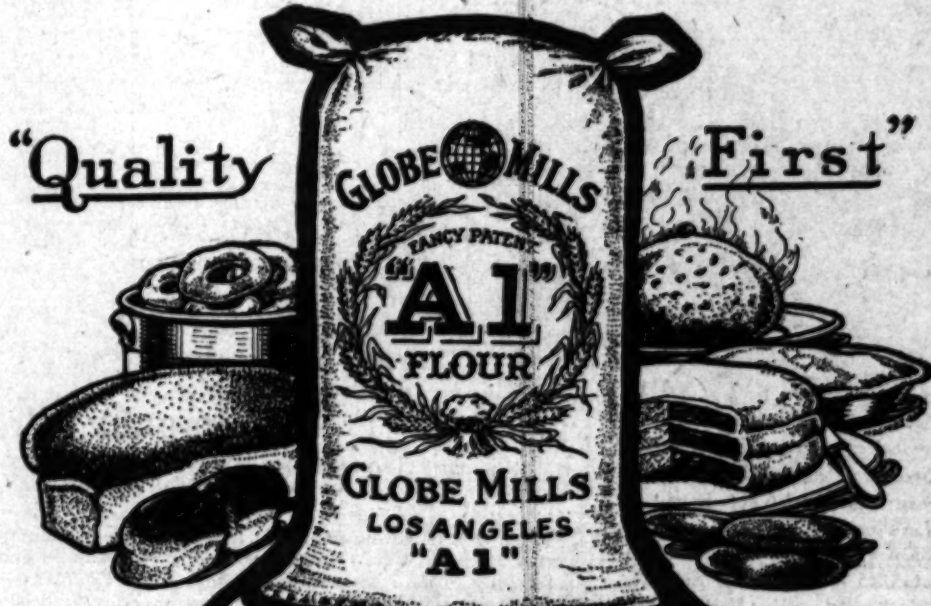
By using this power of recognition judiciously the American countries hope to solve the Mexican problem within the next two months.

AMERICANS KILL  
MEXICAN BANDIT.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Aug. 10.—Although soldiers and possees of citizens were searching diligently for Mexican bandits who today attacked United States cavalrymen near Mercedes, Tex., about twenty-five miles north of the Texas-Mexican boundary, no word has come here tonight of the result of the search.

One Mexican was killed in the fight near Mercedes. The searchers still were trailing the bandits tonight in Cameron and Hidalgo counties, and news of another conflict was expected momentarily.

Today's fight occurred west of the previously-disturbed zone, indicating, it is believed here, that there are several bands of Mexican raiders carrying on a lawless campaign in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

GEN. FUNSTON REPORTS  
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]  
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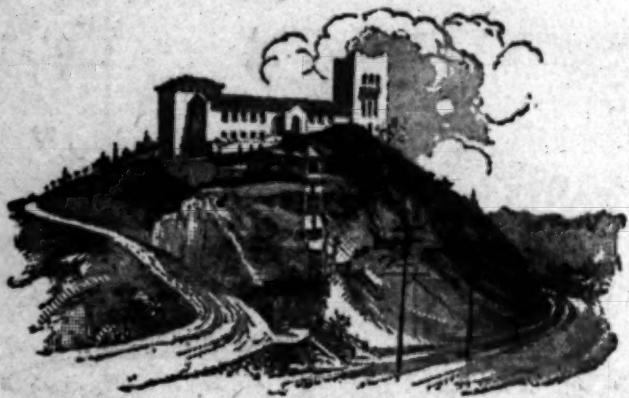
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### Mexico.

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tion today with Secretary Lansing and other officials regarding the request from Commander McNamee, at Vera Cruz, that a battleship squadron be sent there. It was believed that the President had directed that further information be obtained regarding the situation at Vera Cruz.

#### BATTLESHIP SAIL

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Two American battleships, the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, sailed tonight from Newport, R. I., for Vera Cruz in response to an urgent request from Commander McNamee that his little fleet of gunboats in Mexican waters be reinforced in view of anti-foreign demonstrations at Gen. Carranza's capital.

Just before he took the train for New York, Secretary Lansing said advisers had reached the State Department tonight confirming the report of Commander McNamee as to conditions at Vera Cruz, but giving no additional details. The Secretary would not discuss the mission of the battleships. The new reports from Vera Cruz were forwarded to Cornehl.

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of J. F. Williams, Gen. Scott's headquarters. Alberto Madero also attended the meeting.

The conference first arranged to be held at the customhouse on the Mexican side of the international bridge was shifted early today to the headquarters of Gen. Scott. Gen. Villa and his bodyguard in automobiles were received at the United States end of the bridge by an escort of the Sixteenth Infantry in automobiles.

SCOTT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.  
The announcement of the result of the conference came briefly from Gen. Scott. "Gen. Villa told us he had called off the meeting of the mining men and that the goods of foreign merchants confiscated at Chihuahua and Juarez would be released. Those violating the law will be prosecuted in the civil courts."

Gen. Scott said that while his work here was complicated, he would remain awaiting orders from Washington. The confiscation of foreign merchants' goods throughout Villa territory was ordered at Chihuahua City July 21, when Villa accused the merchants of charging exorbitant prices. Foreign consuls and their staffs on the stores of the nationals but on the stores of the Mexicans were sold at prices fixed by the Villa government plus 15 per cent. allowed for profit.

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#### Conclusion Drawn from Reports to Aero Club.

#### Secret Revealed of Advantage Held by the Germans.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 7.—That Russia has committed the same mistake that Germany committed in the early part of the Russian campaign, and that the Russian defeat is the result of lack of aeroplanes on the Russian side for reconnoitering, controlling artillery fire, and preventing the German air scouts from mapping the Russian positions, is shown by reports which have reached the governors of the Aero Club of America.

These reports, which have been received from a score of reliable sources since the beginning of the war, show how the comparatively small German forces, but possessing a large number of aeroplanes and experienced aviators, have had such a tremendous advantage over their foe that they have been able to advance through difficult country and take fortified places in spite of the overwhelming numbers of the Russian army.

WOODHOUSE'S REPORT.  
In a summary prepared from reliable reports by Mr. Henry Woodhouse, a governor of the club, and managing editor of Flying, the official publication of the Aero Club of America, Illinois and Pennsylvania, and of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, the following facts are given:

"The success of the Germans, who with 1,200,000 men have succeeded in forcing the Russian army, which has more than twice as many men, to retreat, abandoning strongly fortified places, has been due entirely to:

"(1.) Failure on the part of the Russian army chiefs to recognize the possibilities of employing aeroplanes to good advantage for reconnoitering, controlling artillery fire, and in protecting the Russian lines from the possibility of the efficient German air scouts who, unchallenged, not only mapped, but secured detailed photographic plans of the Russian positions and distribution of forces."

"(2.) Failure on the part of the Russian army chiefs to recognize the necessity of shifting from a defensive to an offensive mode of action, and of making strategic moves to offset the advantage gained by the enemy through having more and superior aeroplanes and aviators."

"(3.) Failure on the part of the Russian army chiefs to recognize the necessity of having maneuvered with the troops before the war."

"(4.) Lack of aeroplanes to co-ordinate with Russian artillery in directing gun fire."

"(5.) Lack of sufficient numbers of aeroplanes and equipment at the disposal of the Russian army, which would have enabled them to operate with maximum efficiency."

Conditions were opposite to the above prevailing on the German side, the Russians were at a decided disadvantage, despite their large numbers."

LACK OF AVIATORS.  
At the beginning of the war there were about 500 aeroplanes in Russia and about 1000 in Germany. But Germany had about 1600 fully trained aviators, whereas Russia had only about 400, most of whom had only qualified as pilots and had not had any experience after that in military work. The aeroplanes available in Russia were of many types, with different kinds of motors and different controls, and men who had only operated one type of machine for a short time were not able to pilot other types. Many of the machines were light monoplanes, equipped with only fifty-horse-power motors, and had to be discarded.

A few large Sikorsky aeroplanes could not be used for a time because they required large fields for starting and landing. Aside from this, they were much slower than the German machines, and are an easy target for anti-aircraft guns. For these reasons, the ten Sikorsky biplanes that have been in commission during the past six

months could not render service.

Whereas German aeroplanes carried an average of four aeroplanes for their use, the Russian aeroplanes carried only one, and saw little or no service. The Russian aeroplanes maintained a constant backhanded photographic reconnaissance of the German positions, and the German aeroplanes maintained a constant backhanded photographic reconnaissance of the Russian positions.

One of the reports received from Mr. J. B. Glider, who was in position in letters from Germany, states that the German aeroplanes played a very important role in the Russian campaign, and that the German aeroplanes played a very important role in the Russian campaign.

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**Pan-American Director Offers Prize for Best Speech Made at the Exposition**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Pan American oratorical contest. With some of the speeches in Spanish and some English to be heard at the features of the international student reunion to be held in San Francisco at the University of California and Stanford University next week. John Barrett of Washington, D. C., director of the contest, the American Union has offered a prize of \$50 for the best speech by a student at the reunion on "Pan-American Relations." Any student or graduate of 1915 is eligible to compete. Manuscripts must be received not later than 1200, no more than 1800 words, and be submitted to A. L. Cowell, assistant director of congress.

at the exposition, by 8 p.m. August 10, but nothing will be done until after the language of manuscripts, and it is expected that some South American students will arrive at the exposition on Friday, August 11 secured who are familiar with both Spanish and English. The address of the committee is 607 E. Taylor street, Chicago 30. Barrett has agreed to be present unless developments in regard to Mexico should require him to remain there.

The reunion is under the auspices of "Corda Fratres" Association of Cornell University, which has composed of students of various nationalities, and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever held at the convention. All students will be admitted, whether members of a cosmopolitan club or not.

A special session will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., August 18 with a visit to the University of California and a session in the Greek Theatre at Stanford University. The other sessions will be in the civic auditorium in San Francisco.

The reunion will be observed as International students' reunion day on the exposition grounds.

Students are advised to be considered well as follows: Tuesday, "Student Day"; Wednesday, "Women's Day"; Thursday, "Men's Day";

cents and the Peace Movement, Wednesday, "Bismarck Opportunity in Retribution after the European War," Thursday, "The Orient's Contribution to Civilization," Friday, "Futures of the Western Hemisphere."

## TO SAVE LIVES BY PUBLICITY

### PREVENTABLE DISEASES SAID TO EXACT TREMENDOUS ANNUAL TOLL.

[BY A. P. DAY WEEK.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Educational publicity was prescribed to-day as the best remedy for the loss of 500,000 lives annually in the United States by preventable diseases by Hugh M. Willett of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, in his annual address at the twenty-ninth annual convention, which opened today.

While we stand appalled by the enormous destruction of life and treasure which takes place in the conflict known as the past twelve months," Mr. Willett said, "we should not forget the victims of the social conflict known as the past twenty-four months in Europe the past twelve months." Mr. Willett said, "we should not forget the victims of the social conflict known as the past twenty-four months in Europe the past twelve months."

The annual economic loss from deaths by preventable disease is estimated at \$4,500,000,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss."

### ACQUITTED IN STARR RAID.

Charles Johnson Found Not Guilty of Taking Part in Hobbery at Stroud, Okla.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WEEK.]

CHAMBERLAIN, Okla., Aug. 19.—Charles Johnson today was found not guilty of having taken part in the robbery of two banks at Stroud, Okla.

had March. Immediately after a jury had given its verdict, Johnson was arrested and held in custody. He received a part of the money stolen from the First National Bank of Stroud, Pa.

Johnson was tried on a charge of having aided in the raid made on the banks by the Henry Starr band of robbers.

Bud Maxfield, an alleged member of the Starr band, was placed on trial today.

**WILSON INQUIRES ABOUT EASTLAND.**

**WANTS TO KNOW IF FEDERAL OFFICERS DID THEIR FULL DUTY.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CORNISH (N. H., Aug. 18).—President Wilson is planning, it became known today, to confer with Secretary Redfield soon after reaching Washington and go over thoroughly all the facts connected with the Eastland disaster in Chicago in order to learn whether any Federal official was in any way to blame for the loss of life resulting from the overturning of the excursion steamer.

On the President's inquiry will depend whether he will recommend to Congress any legislation for the purpose of further safeguarding the lives of passengers on steamers.

**SIX PERSONS INDICTED.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Three indictments naming six persons, none of whom are Federal government officials, were voted today by the State grand jury in connection with the steamship Eastland disaster, and will be returned in court tomorrow.

The State's attorneys say the grand jury has ample evidence that the Eastland was overcrowded. Evidence concerning government officials in the case was not introduced, the matter being for the Federal grand jury.

TO RAISE THE EASTLAND.

C. F. Clyne, United States District Attorney, tonight announced that the steamer Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago harbor, will be propped up and raised tomorrow. Active work of pumping out the vessel was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. The Eastland is being raised by a derrick with considerable anxiety because of the belief that the bodies of many passengers are still in the wreckage of the steamer.

The State grand jury, which today voted three indictments charging four persons with manslaughter and two others with criminal carelessness in connection with the disaster, tomorrow morning will make formal return to the court.

The so-called "floating morgue"—a canvas-covered scow, intended to hold the bodies of the victims, was towed near the channel ship late today. Temporary coffins, twenty in number, failed to be loaded on the scow.

The Blue Island Furniture Company went into United States Bankruptcy Court today involved in the Eastland disaster, according to attorneys for the concern. The drowning of a large number of persons on the Eastland was asserted as the cause.



THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

## EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

## Summer School Play.

Students of the Bridge-street summer school presented the play "Cinderella's Cousin" at the schoolhouse yesterday.

## Meeting of Hollanders.

The Netherlands Society will meet in Symphony Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The new mobilization law, affecting native Hollanders, will be explained to the members present.

## For the Middle Ball.

A meeting of the 1915 General Committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements will be made for the midsummer ball at Shrine Auditorium next Monday.

## Nebraska to Gather.

The University of Nebraska Club and the Nebraska Society of Southern California, will give a reception and banquet Saturday evening in the Union League Club rooms to Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska.

## "Dry Campaign," Subject.

The Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Sixth and Hill streets. Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter-Stokes, national lecturer for the W.C.T.U., will speak on the subject of "Campaign."

## South Dakotans to Picnic.

The picnic of the South Dakota State Society will be held Saturday at Sycamore Grove. A diverting program has been arranged. C. B. Johnson is president of the society and James S. Bishop secretary.

## Honor New Vice-Consul.

Vice-Consul-General U. Oyama, who opened the new Japanese consulate in the International Bank Building yesterday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given to prominent Japanese last night by Dr. K. Tsuchi at his home, No. 1245 West Jefferson street.

## On Their Way North.

After a delightful trip to San Diego and a part of the Imperial Valley the nine members of the Congressional Rivers and Harbor Committee, who have been in Southern California for ten days, passed through this city last night en route to San Francisco. They inspected local harbor conditions last week and will visit northern harbors before returning East.

## School Movies Booked.

The Board of Education has arranged to send the seven reels of motion pictures depicting the activities of the local public school, over a circuit that will embrace the eastern and middle western States. The films will start on their tour early this fall. This picture, which was awarded the grand prize at the San Francisco exhibition last month, is called "The Golden Ladder of Learning in the City of the Angels." Many requests have been received from other cities, who wish to see how Los Angeles schools are conducted.

## BANKRUPTCY RECORD.

Wage Earners in Majority with Merchants Second—More Cases than Last Year.

The annual report of the clerk of the United States District Court, relating to bankruptcy proceedings, for the year ending June 30, 1915, has just been completed. It is as follows:

Cases pending June 30, 1915, voluntary, 283; petitions filed, 285; disposed of, 281. Involuntary, cases pending, 153; petitions filed, 152; disposed of, 153. The trades and professions were represented: Farmers, 20; wage earners, 323; merchants, 113; manufacturers, 3; professional men, 7; miscellaneous, 97.

The liabilities were: Voluntary, \$2,497,052.11; involuntary, \$283,198.47; assets, voluntary, \$244,445.31; involuntary, \$148,939.12. The expenses were: Voluntary, \$11,823.26; involuntary, \$1970.01; attorney fees, voluntary, \$14,677.02; involuntary, \$7,994.11. Total money exemptions, voluntary, \$14,146.18; involuntary, \$285. Pending June 30, 1915, voluntary, 287; involuntary, 177.

## ENDS INVESTIGATION.

Mervin C. Zimmerman, a special examiner connected with the United States Treasury Department, who since May has been in Los Angeles investigating the books and methods of the United States Marshal, Clerk of the District Court and District Attorney, has completed the work and left for the East last night. It is understood that he found everything in good order.

## PRESS WIRE RATES CUT.

C. F. Mason, division superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, announces that his company has cut in half the rates for night leased wire service to press associations and individual newspapers.

## —and the Worst Is Yet to Come

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## PERSONALS

F. A. Dato of Calexico, and S. H. Rankin of Holtville are guests at the Hayward.

J. V. Apablasa, the Mexican promoter of the Juana race track and casino, is a guest at the Westminister.

R. S. Miner, noted California water law expert, formerly retained by the city as adviser in the aqueduct cases, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Among the guests of the Van Noy are J. A. Drell and family of Oxnard. Mr. Drell is manager of the American Beet Sugar Company. John C. Dorrain, insurance man of San Francisco is also a guest.

Col. C. L. Young of Washington D. C. is staying at the Clark. The colonel is on a visit to the exhibitions and during his leave of absence expects to visit several other points of interest in the West.

Allan Morrow of Morrow Valley, Iowa, is staying at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Morrow is a large real estate holder and merchant. This is his first trip to the coast in some time.

Adolph Schindler, cattle man of North Pleasanton, Tex., is also a guest at the hotel.

Among the guests of the Angelus are Frank W. McKee and wife of New York. Mr. McKee is a wholesale drygoods merchant and, with his wife, is spending a short vacation in California. Other guests at the hotel are H. J. Maersch, cattle man of Dallas and George Reed, mining man of Pioche, Nev.

Mrs. Albert Futscher, wife of Prof. Futscher of the University of California, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Boves of West Fort-street this city. She will spend several days here.

Lester Donahue, pianist, is passing the summer with Rudolf Gans in the International Bank Building yesterday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given to prominent Japanese last night by Dr. K. Tsuchi at his home, No. 1245 West Jefferson street.

Woman Detective Holds Two Thieves Until Policeman Arrives and Arrests Them.

Lucy Beck, a woman detective, out-fought two store thieves in a downtown department store yesterday, succeeding in holding them until the police arrived. They were found with a stolen suit in their possession.

Miss Beck is employed by the Nick Harris detectives, and while on regular duty in the store, saw two Mexicans, Jose Garcia and Jose Ledilla, steal a boxed suit from Mrs. J. F. Halzup, a customer in the store. She stopped the two men as they were hurrying towards the door. One man tried to block her, and she felled him with her fist. She caught the other by the coat, and shouted for help.

A traffic policeman on the corner of Fifth and Broadway heard her screams and put the two men under arrest. They admitted their guilt, and were sentenced to 180 days in jail each by Police Judge Thomas P. White, who congratulated Miss Beck on her valor.

JAILS HER HUSBAND.

He Shared in Profits of Her Illicit Conduct, Charges Bride of Six Months.

Mrs. Margaret Doran, a bride of less than six months, at the detective office in the Central Police Station yesterday signed a statement that resulted in the arrest of her young husband on a most serious charge. She claimed he had guilty knowledge of her illicit conduct, and shared in the proceeds of her activity.

Her husband is Clyde William Doran, 20 years old. The couple lived at the Hotel Doran, No. 323 South Hill street, and because of evidence provided by Mrs. Doran, an investigation into the conduct of the rooming-house, and also the actions of the landlady, known as "Lulu," is now being made by the police.

FULLMAN COMPANY SUE.

An action was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Lucy Cavett against the Fullman company for damages in the sum of \$25,000 by reason of an alleged assault made upon the complainant by a negro porter while en route in a Pullman sleeper from Salt Lake City to Oakland June 1, 1915.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

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Description of Automobile: Ford 1915, Six Cylinder 125 H.P., Motor No. 44157, Factory No. 43745. Electric Lights, Speedometer, Firestone Tires, Oil Gauge, Water Pump attached. Identifying feature: Pencil mark on "seat" for adjustment of carburetor to indicate center. Left-hand door sprung a little. Small bulge under leather of driver's cushion made by small pieces of metal underneath. Hole bored in floor of back part of machine permit dirt to escape in wheel well. Steering wheel wrapped with heavy white cord and tire tape. Had joint made by owner cutting at an incorrect angle section of floor boards at point of meeting with dash. Bag-like-dipped standard-bolting small six U. S. flag attached to extra radiator and.

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## CHARTER PLANS DOWN TO DATE.

Review of Work Done by Board of Freeholders.

Present Instrument Amended Every Two Years.

And Voters have Rejected Various "Models."

Following the adjournment of the Board of Freeholders for thirty days that body has completed a review of the work it has already accomplished. It calls attention to the fact that the present charter was made in 1889 and that it has been "generously" amended about every two years since the date of its adoption. Several so-called "model" charters have been prepared during this period, but they have been firmly turned down by the voters.

A summary of the work already covered by the present Board of Freeholders shows that the boundaries provisions which occupy ten pages in the present charter are omitted in the new instrument. The old charter takes fifteen pages to define the powers of the city. In the proposed charter not more than five pages will be necessary for this purpose. Blanket powers are provided allowing the city to do anything other cities are allowed to do.

It proposes that five years before a franchise expires a renewal of five years may be granted. Some of the board are in favor of asking street railway companies to surrender all present franchises for a term of ten years. The new instrument will provide that the railways may build subways except in the business center, where it is possible the city will build subways some day.

Pension provisions for police and firemen are preserved as at present, and authorized to be amended by the city council.

**ELECTIVE OFFICERS.** The elective officials provided for include the Mayor, a City Council of nine members, a Board of Education of seven members, City Attorney, Controller and eleven municipal judges. The terms of office for judges are four years, with one-half the number elected each two years.

A voter is to be allowed to vote for only five of the candidates on the ballot, it is said, to allow the minority a chance.

There is some reduction in the powers of the City Council, as the general plan is to have the Mayor and his appointees run the municipal affairs. However, the Council is the legislative body and not to be used to confirm all the Mayor's appointments, but it is the final arbiter over expenditures and finances.

The salary of the Mayor is increased to \$7500; Councilmen are to get \$3000 and the Controller, \$5000 per year.

An "administrative board" is to be created, to consist of the Mayor, directors of Public Works, Public Safety, Finance, Police, Education, Franchise and Regulations, Harbor, Controller, president of the Council and chairman of Public Welfare—ten in all—and these are to actually administer the details of the city's work.

There is to be a board of estimate and apportionment, this to consist of the Mayor, the Controller, and the Council president. This takes the place of the present Budget Committee.

Other departments are civil service, recreation, library and parks. The Department of Education is left independent, as it is now. The City Treasurer is also to act as Tax Collector. There is to be a public defender, connected with the Welfare Department.

The suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce as to special assessments are to be followed.

**CIVIL SERVICE CHIEFS.** The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief are to be under civil service. The health officer will be under the Department of Public Welfare.

There are to be five members each on the non-paid boards, with terms of five years each. These boards include civil service, recreation, parks, libraries and public welfare.

It is proposed to permit fifty-year leases instead of for only thirty years on harbor lands 100 feet back from the water front, for warehouses, etc., and fifty-year wharf permits are provided for.

The dates for general municipal elections are the same as at present—May and June of the odd years. The initiative and referendum are left as at present and there is no change in the percentages. There is no change in the debt limit.

Provision is to be made for facilitating the annexation of all areas or towns adjacent to the city where the city can furnish water or harbor or other conveniences.

Much work is yet to be done before the new charter will be in readiness to submit to the people. The Board of Freeholders has until December 3 to complete its work.

**MONEY FLOWS MORE FREELY.** Per Capita Circulation Biggest in the Nation's History.

A private wire received by L. A. Crier Company of this city yesterday from Washington, D. C., shows that the money in circulation in the United States on August 3 was distributed as follows: Gold coin, \$59,561,447; gold certificates, \$1,048,224,433; standard silver dollars, \$64,400,471; silver certificates, \$475,926,928; subsidiary silver, \$159,177,546; treasury notes, 1890, \$2,237,489; United States notes, \$324,163,549; Federal reserve notes, \$93,212,800; national bank notes, \$771,788,453; total, \$3,562,705,032.

Per capita circulation was \$25.22 in 1914, \$25.26 in 1913, \$24.44 in 1912, \$24.21 in 1911, \$24.09 in 1910, \$24.43 in 1909, \$24.76 in 1908, \$24.77 in 1907, \$23.27 in 1906, \$22.82 in 1905, \$21.29 in 1904.

## College Youth a Crook.

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ment, and given the best that the city afforded in the way of entertainment, as "ARMY OFFICER."

He next appeared at the Del Monte Hotel, Monterey, where he cut a wide social swath. There he met Dr. R. W. Wilson, the house physician, and immediately assumed the name of Wilson, going to the regular army post at Monterey. Here he found the acquaintance of a number of army officers, where he was known as Lieut. A. T. Bishop, on leave from a campaign in the Philippines. His uniform was on route he said.

Then he dropped over to Watsonville, where he said his name was Lieut. S. Bishop of the United States Medical Corps, and a letter from E. D. Walling, secretary of the Walling Hotel Company, is to the effect that he had at the request of Lieut. Bishop cashed checks drawn on the Market Street Branch of the Bank of Italy in San Francisco. Walling wrote to Lieut. A. T. Bishop, in command of Camp Gering, near Monterey, asking who the other Lieut. Bishop was, and he was informed that there was no such person as Lieut. S. Bishop. Walling on a visit to Camp Gering, the young crook made himself so strong that one of the lieutenants offered to loan him an extra uniform in order that he might appear at one of the fashionable dances given at the Del Monte Hotel.

Aplustill next appeared at Palo Alto, where he posed as an agent of the government engaged in stamping out the drug habit, and imposed on Health Officer Harold P. Gray, who at his request made a scientific analysis of tablets secured at a drug store in Watsonville, with a view to ascertaining whether or not they contained morphine. The investigation showed that they did, and the scientific report was found among the effects of the young prisoner. He stopped at the Palace Hotel, Palo Alto, where he registered as R. W. Wilson, but did not pay his bill because the clerk did not like the looks of the check he offered.

**CASH DISAPPEARS.** Back again to his old birthplace, San Jose, where he scraped up an acquaintance with John Ruppert, whom he had met while a nurse at the O'Connor sanatorium. He called up Ruppert by telephone at San Jose and made an engagement to spend the week-end at the Ruppert home. He was taken in and cared for, and when he left two purses containing \$180 disappeared from the dresser in the room where the boy slept. With the purses there also disappeared a bunch of Santa Clara bank checks. Aplustill says Ruppert gave him the money, but Ruppert denies it.

From the friends of the hospitable home of Ruppert the prisoner came to Los Angeles on July 13 and registered at the Lankersheim, and as he had the Ruppert bill he was able to pay his bill. In fact, when he was arrested a day later \$10 of the original \$180 was found on his person.

The address of Aplustill was shown by the way in which he imposed on Capt. Walsh, secret service agent temporarily at work in Los Angeles, who has a record of twenty-eight years in the government, and giving information about other people in that town that Walsh knew. Walsh was impressed with the fact that the boy was telling the truth, but later on Aplustill confessed that he had never been in Scranton in his life nearer than San Francisco.

When Aplustill was arrested he said he was Randolph Wilson, son of an ex-Congressman from one of the Philadelphia districts, and that he had an office on the fifth floor of the Philadelphia Ledger Building. Many believed it.

**MAKING NEW IN COURT.** Judge Monroe Gives Women Called as Witnesses Privilege of Knitting and Crocheting.

"They may knit and crochet to their heart's content," Judge Monroe smiled kindly as he cautioned his halliffs yesterday not to be too severe.

To relieve the tedium of these warm days in court, women called as witnesses in divorce cases have a perfect right to indulge in sewing. My only objection, and my strong objection to indulgence of some women in the courtroom is the reading of newspapers. This I will not permit."

**Seeking Gold.** **WEALTH OR FAKE? QUEST TO TAKE!**

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH SHOVELS SEARCH.** Clad as Mountaineers, Uncle Sam's Investigators Start Out to Find for Themselves What is the Real Value of Ore Disputed in Alleged Mine-Swindle Case.

If two men, one tall and the other short, dressed in khaki suits, with a long-handled shovel on his shoulder, are seen in the mountains back of San Diego, there should be no general alarm turned in. They are not bandits, highwaymen or tourists, but Robert O'Connor, Second Assistant United States District Attorney, and Charles Ranger, postoffice inspector, looking for evidence.

They are operating in what are known as the Noble mines, and especially the Eureka Cross lead, that is supposed to have concealed within its cavernous depths gold ore valued at \$444,230 to \$375 per ton.

At least that is the value alleged by certain defendants in an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury against Thomas Noble, Jr., John Noble and H. Bert Walton, the last named an assayer, who, it is alleged, furnished the false certificate that induced L. L. Shank, A. P. Cooley and Thomas J. Wright, staid farmers of the vicinity of Titusville, Pa., to part with \$32,500, according to the allegations in the indictment.

The assay furnished by Walton, involved ore taken from what is known as the Eureka Cross lead, and it is claimed that the true value of the ore is not to exceed \$1 or \$4 a ton, not rich enough to warrant active promotion and exploitation.

The assay of Walton was made on December 23, 1914, and it is claimed that following this John Noble made a trip to Titusville, where he saw the specimens. The first payment of money was \$1250, paid on November 14, 1914, and \$21,000, paid on December 1, 1914, the visit of John Noble following the last payment. It was claimed by the defendants that the mine was worth \$64,750.

The trial of the defendants is set for October, and it is necessary for the government to have the proper evidence, and to that end O'Connor and Ranger are investigating the soil in the vicinity of the mine, with a view to ascertaining its value as a gold-bearing proposition. Those familiar with the situation declare the "prospector" is worthless. The indictment involves alleged misuse of the mails.

## CITIZENS GET BEHIND AERO DEFENSE PLANS.

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movement, due largely to the fact that it is the first actual step toward national defense that has been taken in the midst of so much talk.

Earle Remington, president of the Aeronautical Society of California, stated that the army and navy had requested him to do all he can to assist in aeronautical defense and approved the local movement. He said it is important that the squadron be placed in operation here and then that its services should be offered to the Navy Department for conducting experiments. He declared the European war has opened the eyes of the world to the possibilities of the airship and the United States Navy officers fully realize its importance in modern warfare.

Atty. Bradner W. Lee presided and announced that a letter had been received from Adj. Gen. Thomas stating that the National Guard will furnish the quarters and whatever uniforms and equipment it can.

George B. Harrison, an officer and prominent member of the Pacific Aero Club, of San Francisco, told of the interest throughout the country in the movement.

**McAleer Camps on Job.** (Continued from First Page.)

ter to the Supervisors stating he was ready to be appointed.

**THE EVANS RESIGNATION.** Chairman Priddyham last night refused to vote to remove any head of the department until the resignation of Dave Evans, as chairman of the Civil Service Commission, was presented to the Supervisors.

This resignation has been in the hands of Supervisor Hamilton for months, but Dave still hangs onto his job. He arranged viewing the whole case. He arranged the members for their personal activity and charged undue influence.

"I will not vote for the removal of a head of department until the resignation of the president of the Civil Service Commission, now in the hands of a member of this board, is acted upon," said Chairman Priddyham. "I think his (Evans') place should be filled before we act upon the resignation of the commission."

Supervisor Hinshaw said he didn't believe in throwing a man out of office after he had understood for two years that he was to have the place permanently and during that time had discharged the duties well.

"I am in favor of a more honorable way," he added. "If he is incompetent it should be shown."

"I am not ready to vote for Lyons for this office. From his past record he is not a fit man for the place. I have investigated his past history. I don't believe in discharging a competent man and putting an incompetent man in his place."

"And I serve notice on this board," he continued, "that I will not vote for additional expense where competent men are put out." He cited the firing of Supt. Manning from the County Farm and the hiring of two men to fill his place as an illustration.

McAleer is a victim of the new order of things, but refuse to be victimized, and said last night that he would make the new man prove that he is registrar before he allows him to take charge of the office.

"I will go the whole journey," he added, "to the highest court in the land."

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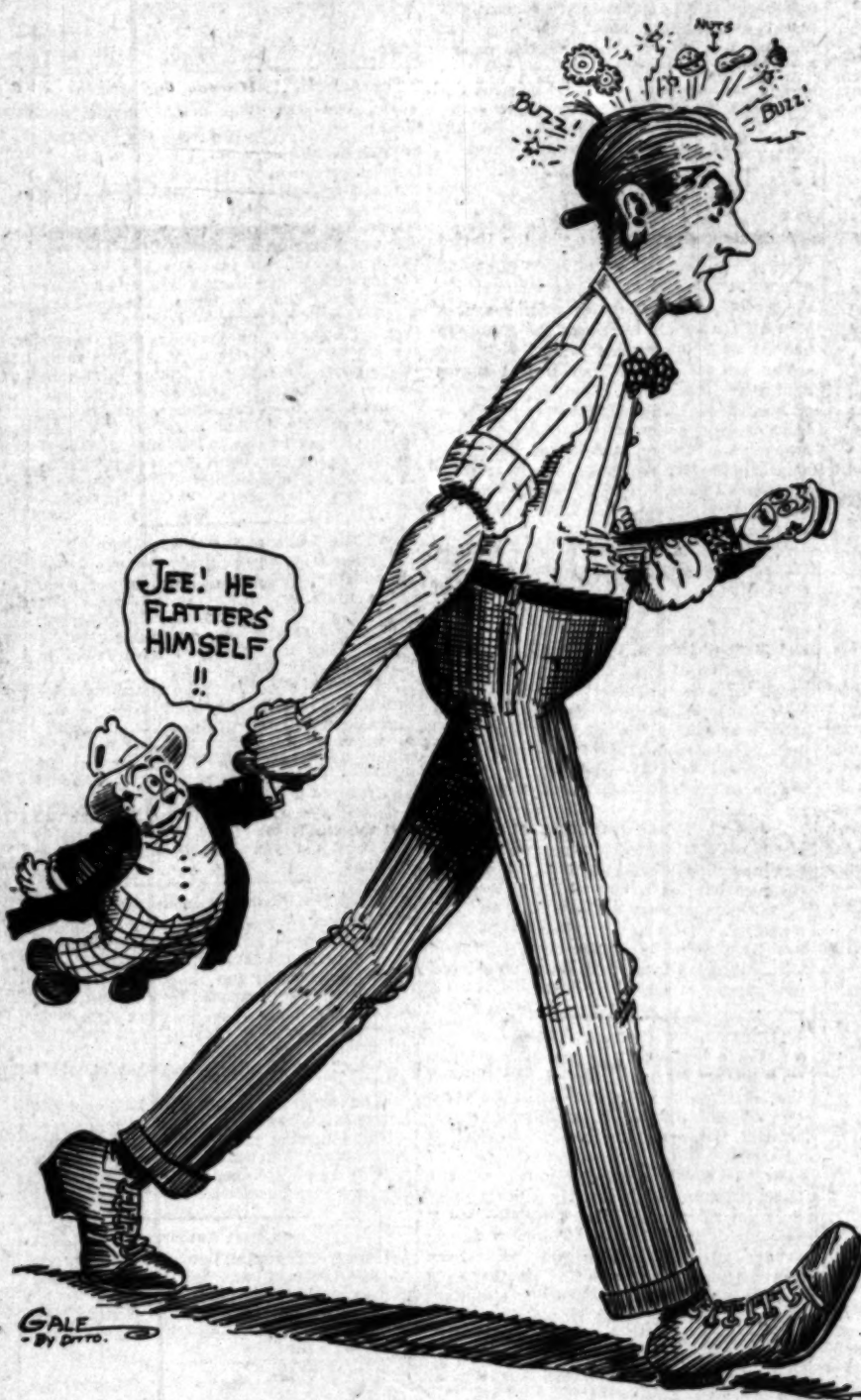
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## TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

## CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home.) Conditions of a more enduring character, in the way of expected advances in railroad rates, gave financial circles a much stronger tone, and the demand for railroad stocks and bonds was greatly increased. Gains reached from 1 to nearly 7 points. Steel was quoted at its best price since 1912, upon a showing the unfilled tonnage had increased 250,000 tons in July, making the total nearly 5,000,000 tons the mills are now behind.

(Abroad.) The Bank of England has released \$2,000,000 in gold for foreign shipment.

(For details, see financial pages.)

## NEEDS NO ADVERTISING.

An ear for music does not necessarily imply any joy in the song of the mosquito who hovers tantalizingly about three inches above your head for a full hour before he begins operations. We never did see why a mosquito had to do so much advertising in advance.

## SKATING ON THEIR AIR.

Didier Masson is now connected with the aviation squadron of the French army. Masson is great for taking chances. He delivered a cargo of newspapers by air from the Los Angeles Times office to San Bernardino. Then he went down into Mexico and made flights for Villa. Now he is over there courting the death of German guns.

## THE TARIFF EFFECT ON LUMBER.

The effect of the tariff on the lumber manufacturing industry of Washington, Oregon and Northern California is shown by the official returns. For the year ended July 1, 1914, it imported from British Columbia flooring, logs, timber and shingles of the value of \$1,348,878. For the year ended July 1, last, our importations of the articles amounted to \$2,572,133. Our lumberjacks and sawmill hands lost \$1,302,255, which the Chinese and Hindus in British Columbia gained.

## THE COMMON DUTY.

Harry Carr strikes one of the big fundamentals of national defense when he says that England's predicament has proved the folly of volunteer service and the absolute necessity for conscription in case of war. Nothing else could be fair. Conscription might be permanently in effect as a law, yet the necessity to resort to it might never arise. No country should be in a position where it could be embarrassed for want of men so long as a person of the required age and health is available. If war must be, then fairness would suggest this burden should be shared by all.

## NO MORE TACKS.

Pennsylvania has enacted a law to prohibit tack-up advertising on fences along the public highways. It was passed through the efforts of the automobile clubs. Many advertising placards were fastened with sharp-pointed tacks. When winds and storms occurred placards were torn down and with them fell the tacks, point upward, on the highways. Along would come the sturdy auto, honking with pride. Its air-filled tire would strike one of the tacks and its progress thereafter be delayed so that the lowliest jackass could pass it on a slow walk.

Pennsylvanians will be compelled hereafter to resort to paste or paint for their fence advertising.

## EXONERATION OF EVE.

The friends of Mother Eve will rejoice that Prof. Langdon of Oxford University—glory be to him—has relieved the lady from the imputations cast upon her by the untruthful account which Moses gave of the apple-eating episode.

Moses exhibited his inefficiency as a guide when he took forty years to lead the Israelites around and around the country trying to reach Canaan, which was not a month's journey for a foot traveler. Now Prof. Langdon has utterly shattered the reputation of Moses as a historian by proving from a recently discovered Babylonian tablet that it was Noah and not Adam who ate the forbidden apple, and that it was not an apple, anyhow, but only the bark of the casia tree the eating of which produced, not original sin, but an original diarrhoea which has ever since afflicted the human race.

## THE WORD OF A SPORTSMAN.

It is a valuable thing to have the reputation of being a good sportsman, as Emil Zimmerman, the famous tennis player, has just discovered.

He was found wandering at midnight on the Grosvenor railway bridge in London, a forbidden area under the Defense of the Realm act. And his German name was exceedingly unfortunate in England at this time.

His defense was even more unsatisfactory, for he declared he walked in his sleep and must have got onto the bridge while unconscious. Precious few Germans would have got away with that explanation at that time in an English law court, but there were scores of English tennis players prepared to testify that Zimmerman is a first-class sportsman of unimpeachable integrity, and he was acquitted as a sportsman and a gentleman.

It has often been said that sport is the great international brotherhood that may eventually bring about a more general international sympathy and understanding. This is certainly a happy incident of the value of a good sporting reputation.

## INCENDIARISM AS A BUSINESS.

Arson is a lucrative "trade" in many cities, and in New York City in particular. That metropolis is being burned up at the rate of \$10,400 per day by the "fire opportunists," or "pyromaniacs" as they are designated in scientific nomenclature. The success of these criminals indicates that a reform in insurance methods would be in order.

A few instances are cited in the official "report on incendiary in Greater New York." There was one knife, one fork and one salt shaker, worth 12 cents, in bare rooms at No. 208 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan. These articles were owned by Lieut. John H. Carr, Lieut. F. H. McGuinness and Private Daniel L. Foley of the fire department. This valuable 12-cent property was insured by these gentlemen for \$5000 in eight different companies, and was totally destroyed by fire notwithstanding the "desperate efforts" of the fire department to stay the conflagration.

Three employees of the New York fire department—Gustave R. Hore, Hugh J. Joyce and Richard P. Shaw—owned a looking glass, a china fruit dish, and a tea strainer, the total value of which was \$20 cents. They rented an apartment at No. 220 East Thirty-sixth street, placed their 20 cents worth of property therein and insured it for \$19,000 in nineteen different companies. Somebody set fire to the building.

There was no difficulty in collecting the insurance, for false affidavits and false invoices are easily procured, and what insurance company would, in order to save a beggarly \$1000, queer itself with the New York fire department?

On 20 cents' worth of property at No. 203 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan, Hugh L. Hannishan obtained \$20,000 of insurance, Randolph Dillman \$12,000 and Eugene McCaffery \$5000—from forty-three different companies. The premises were destroyed by fire, but, as these gentlemen were not connected with the fire department, and had no standing in Tammany Hall, only two companies—the Pelican of New York and the Pittsburgh of Pennsylvania—paid; the other forty-one companies "welched."

On a cuspidor, two chairs, a gas heater, a rubber tube and lace curtains, worth altogether \$3.44, at No. 101 West Sixty-ninth street, \$60,000 of insurance was obtained in forty-two different companies. This time the fire failed to connect, and on investigation the companies returned the premiums and canceled the policies.

The testimony taken before Judge Swann in the Bertolino case illustrates the methods of some of the insurance companies:

Question by the court: Did you inspect his goods in the store at the time you wrote his first policy? Answer: The idea of insurance is that you must prove your loss—Bertolino could just as well order \$50,000 as \$200—how must prove his loss.

Q: Or \$100,000 (of insurance)?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: In case of a loss, you let him fight it out afterwards? A: He must prove his loss with the companies. We would have adjusted his loss—but he must prove it.

Q: Let me get this plainly: Suppose, for instance, I should say I would like you to write me a policy for \$5000 on my furniture upstairs, would you write this policy? A: We would place the policy, we don't write the policy.

Q: You would place it right off?

A: Without a doubt, if the neighborhood was good—without any inspection.

Q: Although I might not have \$50 worth of furniture? A: Yes, that is true—if you have a loss, you must prove it.

Q: And if I have a loss, I will have to prove what the loss was—suppose it was a total loss? A: You have to prove it.

Q: Suppose you go up there, and there was a nice good fire, and nothing but cinders left, how are you going to prove or disprove my affidavit that I have a loss of \$5000 worth of furniture?

This last question the witness was unable to answer satisfactorily, and the judge put this further point:

Q: Do you know whether the companies, or any of the companies, in this particular case, did anything to advise themselves or inform themselves as to the value of the stock that they were insuring? A: No, sir—the Home didn't go near it, and the Commonwealth didn't go near it.

## PAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Has the Monroe doctrine outlived its usefulness and should it be replaced by a newer, stronger, and more cohesive compact to weld all American republics into one solid family. The idea has taken root and, as a result of interference with American rights by belligerent Europeans, promises to result in a new western alignment.

As the new doctrine is interpreted, the United States alone will no longer assume all the police duties of the western hemisphere but the western world will form one close-knit group in which every member, according to strength and capacity, will take an even share, to ensure peace among themselves and to offer a solid front to any outside aggression.

So far, so good. But we object to the new Pan-American doctrine being designated, "an offensive and defensive alliance." We move to strike out the first qualifying adjective. We want a defensive alliance and a defensive alliance alone. We do not anticipate that any American state will make itself offensive to the outside world, but should Chile seek to annex the Pili Islands or Brazil seek to annex the Deb Islands of Thibet, we cannot expect the whole of America to be involved in the fracas.

The word "offensive" is superfluous in an alliance between republics banded together to preserve the rights of the peacefully disposed.

But a Pan-American defensive alliance, through which the whole of Europe and Asia understands that inasmuch as a wrong is done to the smallest republic it is done to the whole western world, may be a first vital step in forcing the arbitration of all national differences on every established government. And to make the demand effective each of the American republics should be able to add a quota of defensive force properly equipped to the combined strength of the Pan-American alliance.

Had such an alliance existed in the past the present chaos in Mexico could have been averted by the action of a responsible Pan-American council, where Mexico, too, was represented, before conditions drifted into their present hopeless confusion. As for the threat of foreign aggression, the

## Let Him Sleep!



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## ARMS TO EUROPE AND NOT TO MEXICO.

A correspondent inquires why the United States can declare an embargo on arms and ammunition going to Mexico without authority of an act of Congress, and cannot shut off the supply to any of the European nations without such authority.

The answer is that the United States neutrality laws make it an offense for a citizen of the United States to supply a band of insurrectionists, or robbers, or any organization not recognized by the nation as a de facto government, with arms or munitions, while international law and the Treaty of London permit such traffic with a recognized government.

Since Mexico was assassinated none of the warring factions in Mexico has been recognized as its government by the United States, and none has been recognized by any European power since the deposition and flight of Huerta.

The action of the United States with respect to arms shipment to the Carranza-Villa forces before they began to fight each other was not in the shape of a declared embargo, but consisted of intermittent and not always very energetic proceedings to punish or prevent violation of our neutrality laws.

President Wilson could not always tell and is even now uncertain as to which faction was the government de facto, and entitled to buy arms, and which faction was in rebellion against actual and recognized authority. For many months the problem has been virtually solved by the United States refusing to allow arms to be shipped into Mexico at all.

## NEUTRALITY IN THE AIR.

For a belligerent to march its soldiers or transport its munitions of war through the territory of a neutral is a violation of neutrality as to amount to a casus belli if the neutral elects to consider it as such.

Switzerland is a small country, but she has a large and efficient army, and Germany does not wish to add her to her foes, yet it was highly desirable that Germany should send a lot of stink pots and bombs from one portion of her army to another, and the route around Switzerland was circuitous and ill provided with roads. Germany solved the problem by sending munitions in aeroplanes. Switzerland objected to this, claiming that the air above her was as much her territory as the soil beneath. Germany did not dispute this claim, but met the situation by directing her aeroplanes to fly so high that no human eye could see them. Thus were the obligations of neutrality observed and the German army supplied with odoriferous ammunition.

A subscriber wants to know what a monograph is, and for the benefit of the ignorant it may be explained that a monograph is closely related to a brochure, while a brochure in turn bears striking resemblance to a monograph. We hope we make it plain.

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## RIPPLING RHYMES.

## SOLENN THOUGHTS.

The summer is slipping, the season so warm, and soon will come yipping the boreal storm; the frost and the blizzard, all species of gale, from A down to lizard, from antlers to tail. Instead, then, of fuming around and repeat, and blasting the blooming old summertime heat, instead of denouncing the sun and its glare, and railing and bouncing ten feet in the air, you ought to be grateful that August's on deck, for soon the storms hateful will land on your head, and you'll be crying that wading in sleek, with chilblains a trial to ruin my feet. I'd rather be cooking than facing the snows, with icicles hooking their roots in my nose. I'd rather be baking right here in my den, than freezing and aching and shivering, alas, that it's so! And soon we'll be wading, neck-deep in the snow; and then we'll be sighing, and saying, "How sweet it were to be frying in midsummer heat!"

WALT MASON.

## National Editorial Service.

## TURBULENT HAITI AND OUR NEW PROTECTORATES.

BY ALBERT BUSHNELL HART,  
Professor of Government, Harvard University.

THE government of the United States for many years did not like "protectorates" and "spheres of influence" and other phrases which cover the intention of governments to exercise influence in the affairs of a weak state without formal annexation. The British were twenty-two years in Egypt before they acknowledged the truth that the country was really one of their colonies. The United States in 1898 had a similar chance to annex Cuba; but, by the famous Teller resolution, announced in advance that the people of that island should have an opportunity to frame their own government. When the time came, however, the United States was not willing to leave Cuba free to drift into the hands of any other power; and therefore, by the Platt amendment, laid down conditions which the Cubans had to accept. Cuba is therefore not an independent country, but a protectorate of the United States. The Cuban government cannot make no treaty or incur no debt which would interfere with the interests of the United States. One of the Platt resolutions allowed the United States to send troops if necessary to keep order. It was done in 1906, and for two years the regular Cuban government was suspended.

That is a perfectly clear and open arrangement, understood on both sides; not so with the two additional protectorates which have recently been created. The attempt of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to use force against Venezuela in 1902 roused President Roosevelt to a weak spot in the Monroe doctrine. Since the United States does not permit other powers to occupy the territory of a Latin-American state, is not this country bound to be an international policeman and to use the "big stick" on countries that will not pay their debts?

Roosevelt had reason to believe in 1906 that certain foreign powers were on the point of seizing parts of Santo Domingo, because their citizens could not collect money sent to the Dominican government. He therefore took upon himself the great responsibility of making an agreement with the Dominican dictator at that time, by which the customshouse was put in charge of a representative of the United States. Forty-five per cent of the proceeds was paid over to the Dominicans, who liked that arrangement because they got more cash than when they thought they were getting it all. It pleased the bondholders because the United States recognized that \$15,000,000 out of the nominal debt of thirty-two millions was legitimate; and the 55 per cent of the proceeds pays interest and something on the principal. The government in Washington liked it because it cleared up a disagreeable spot in American diplomacy, and extended the influence of the United States. The Senate, though with very face, finally ratified a treaty under which this system has been going on for the last nine years.

President Taft found a similar state of affairs down in Central America. Secretary Knox figured out that the republic of Honduras owed about \$2,000,000, though it is hard to find out where such a sum came from. Dollar diplomacy was still more in evidence in Nicaragua. Knox negotiated a treaty in 1912 by which the customshouse was to be turned over to a United States representative, just as in Santo Domingo. That treaty has never been ratified; but the American collector of customs is still right on the spot, and the money is collected. The mix-up here is greater than in Santo Domingo because several American banking houses have advanced money to the government of Nicaragua, on the vague security of their being ratified by the Senate. In 1913 Secretary Bryan went still further by negotiating another treaty, which also is still unratified; by which the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua \$2,000,000 for the construction of a canal which nobody expects ever to construct. In that treaty, further, is inserted merely a copy of the Platt resolutions as applied to Cuba. This means that if the treaty is ratified, Nicaragua will be a stepchild of the United States. We shall have to protect it from foreign aggression, to root out the civil war, to govern it from Washington and very likely, in the end, to annex it. That is the result toward which the practical protectorate in Santo Domingo is probably moving. If Santo Domingo is annexed, the sister republic of Haiti will follow. If Nicaragua should be annexed, sooner or later the other four Central American states will come along, first as protectorates and then as dependencies.

It is the policy of the government, and it is thought to be a good policy, why is it not frankly stated to the American people so that they may express their opinion?

What a Pure Democracy. [The Atlantic:] The Serbs of independent Serbia offer to the student of political philosophy one of the rare examples of a purely democratic society. Serbia is far more democratic than either America or England. In our countries wealth is very unequally divided; we can only redress these social inequalities by our politics. In Serbia no one talks about democracy, because they are all democrats. It is no more necessary to emphasize than the function of breathing. There is only one important class—the peasant proprietors, who number 86 per cent of the population. There is practically only one kind of wealth—land—and that is equally divided up. There is no pauperism, and on the other hand no one is really rich. There is therefore no social problem in Serbia, and consequently no politics except foreign politics.

Diaz Taught Economy. [Manchester Guardian:] The late President Diaz once set an example of economy which our own government might not exactly welcome. Owing to Mexico's borrowings from foreign countries at a high rate of interest, and the depreciation of the Mexican silver dollar, the finances of the country were in a bad way. For every dollar's worth of goods bought abroad Mexico had to pay \$2, though the dollar was still worth its face value in the country of its origin. Diaz set the example of parsimony by reducing the salaries of his cabinet members, beginning with his own. As President, from having \$30,000 per annum, Diaz dropped in one day to a mere \$15,000.

## Ready to Learn.

[Boston Transcript:] Lady (in bird store): Does this parrot swear?

Clerk: No, madam; but you could teach him in a week.

## Pen Points: By the

And now Sweden is beginning to feel her sleep.

The Young nonpartisan have been scotched, if not killed.

It is an unusually good story which can successfully survive a change.

In the jaws of the great war we are dependent largely upon a loan from abroad.

An eastern judge has ruled that the most bones.

Just as the paragraphs were being put on sackcloth and ashes the law appears in the news.

Hiram Johnson is growing ever more impossible candidate for President. He will soon be out of sight.

The "Russian case" is looking like a Petrograd dispatch. From that it is inferred that it is on its back.

The Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente are both bagging at the moment. And there is a cold winter ahead.

Why refer to this or that man as "beautiful"? There is no such thing as a "beautiful" man. Ain't he the term, then?

Hats off to the Angels for a nice story at the top of the heap in the new race. But it's a long, long way to the top.

It is announced that Col. Roosevelt will talk from time to time. This is a improvement over talking from time to time.

It is about time to fix some of the Dardanelles are to be fixed in the line. One day will do just as well as another.

With the erection of that proposed at Watts pitching horseshoes and back seat and give way to higher sports.

The day has gone by in this when just because a man was in the long he should be recognized as a manipulator.

The question whether the country is a fight or a foot race is fully determined, but it appears to be a bit of both.

The way to make better time in California is to quit the role of a get busy and produce something that abhors a vacuum.

Things would be improved if the graduates would go back to the old, uniting brown with their brains and make a winning combination.

Why worry about the claim that to-day's life transmits death-dealing messages? Who minds a death or two in such a happy passing?

Those few folks who praise the administration have nothing to say to Swift, who put in a lot of time in the tract subways from Columbus.

It is now asserted that there are in the restaurant lot sugar bowls which have plenty of room, also there are many much sugar in the receptacles.

Statistics indicate that we have about a quarter-million Indians left in the country. But that ought to be in the Buffalo Bill show for some time.

Wall street is no longer the "country" for the Wilson administration. Secretary McAdoo has been there since the latest effort to win the Mexican confederation with a loan.

The cost of administration under the ram Johnson regime has increased 600 a month. No other country could afford Nevada pays so high a price for maintaining its State government.

The word is given out that the submarine in Honolulu harbor will be in two weeks. What a criterion of preparedness has been this article.

A vessel filled with dead men sailed on the floor of the ocean for months, enough machinery in the American navy to pull it up.

A little while ago an advertisement was touted as a candidate for the Now he is addressing farmers in Ohio. Myron T. Herrick is in the country.

He got his first start in his position through the Western Union. One of the stories of his early career one night when he sought lodging the lady refused him and he was thinking he was a colored man.

GOIN' TO MOVE TO THE The crickets crack and the old man I feel blue as a Jay tonight. There's a frog out there with a An' my whistler seems gone.

You big moon sport you've got to be you couldn't shine so far. You star of fame, you're put in by that cowless milky way.

How then lilacs smell. My nose feels full to be so. Them apple trees are ready to That suits us country boys.

This old back yard story is hard. Where we kids are 'doy has been Well, we're done with common We've got to be Iowa wheat.

I feel broke out from a prison When I think of "Hail, Columbia" The cattle and pigs and sheep That'll be here when we're gone.

Creak up, you load, while I'm As' squirm my toes in the It's some sad night when you're But we're going to love it.

THE RAILROAD'S MONKEY. A wreck victim was not wife in the Pacific Electric when he charged into the Vinland road two weeks ago upon the statement that a woman will yesterday and took a train to enter a plea.

The woman killed by the wreck was named, although her name was not obtained. The wreck was obtained illegally. It is represented by Capt. H. S. Haddock.

STUCK MAY. Struck by stepped from avenue and night, U. S. morning moped and injured and treatment, a Mr. Atkin Rosenthal of machine who did not head horn. So in the Mr. Atkin pital by Mr. found his sh had other Mr. Rosen

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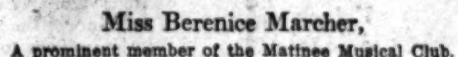
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## DAWSON GETS ANOTHER WIN.

SEABRIGHT (N. J.) Aug. 10.—The play of Harold A. Throckmorton provided the thrill today as the field neared the finale in the Achillea cup singles on the turf of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club here. Throckmorton, the boy holder of the Princeton and Metropolitan Junior titles, won a grueling match from F. C. Inman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the third set, the boy, by taking desperate chances, pulled out the match. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, the Californians, won their matches in the singles. McLoughlin was never seriously extended by S. H. Yoshell. The score was 6-1, 6-2. Dawson found S. B. Prentiss a hard problem and only the fine physical condition of the young Californian made it possible for him to win, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

## CHICAGO EASILY DEFEATS MACKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Chicago hit Brainerd and Davis hard today and easily defeated Philadelphia, 3 to 1. Scott was also an easy mark for the home team's batsmen, but he was accorded excellent support, and three double plays served to keep down Philadelphia's score. Score: CHICAGO, 3; PHILADELPHIA, 1.

## JOHNSON GETS A SEVERE POUNDING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Walter Johnson had no terrors for Detroit today, the Tigers pounding his delivery for eleven hits and eight runs. Washington could do little with Stein with men on the bases. Score: DETROIT, 8; WASHINGTON, 1.

## CLEVELAND GRABS THE SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—New York and Cleveland broke even in a double-header here today, the locals winning the first game, 2 to 0, while Cleveland snatched a ninth-inning victory in the second game, winning, 3 to 1.

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Adams is Generous with Passes. Chicago Gets Hits but that's All. Brooklyn Piles up Early Lead.

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## MAGAZINES BOOST SHOW.

The eastern automobile magazines and trade journals, recognizing the great importance of the Broadway Automobile and Flower Show to the motor car industry in Southern California and the West, have published special announcements of the show which is to be held in Los Angeles late in October. The Automobile of New York, Motor Age of Chicago and Motor World of New York all have announced to give special attention to the coming show which promises to be the feature event of the fall auto season in California.

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## AUTOS INCREASE WITH GOOD ROADS.

FIGURES SHOW THAT THE IMPROVEMENT IN HIGHWAYS HELPS. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—The number of automobiles in a county increases in proportion to bettering highway conditions, according to State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, who has compiled figures from State records to back his contention. His figures show that Orange county, with excellent roads, has one automobile for every six registered voters. Fresno is second, with one automobile for every seven voters; Los Angeles, San Diego, Tulare, Stanislaus and Yuba have an automobile for every eight voters; Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Kern have a machine for every nine voters; San Francisco has an automobile for every 11.4 voters and Alameda one for every 11.3 voters.

## Men's Bootery FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

209 West Fifth Street Opposite Hotel Alexandria

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# HARRY CARR'S LATEST "CHECKERBOARD OF THE WAR"

A FEATURE OF THE "SUNDAY TIMES"

## Harry Carr, the most brilliant writer on the strategy of the Great War, is now in Germany writing his famous "Checkerboard" articles for "The Times."

These Interesting Narratives Will Appear Only in The Times

Every Aspect of the War Will be Depicted in Mr. Carr's Inimitable Style

### Mr. T. Wad is

"YOU'RE AFRAID TO GO OUT ALONE? WELL, YOU JUST COME ON WITH THE LION GUARDIAN. I'LL SEE THAT YOU COME BACK SAFE AND SOUND! YAH BETCH!"

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Johnston and Griffin Beat Eastern Men.

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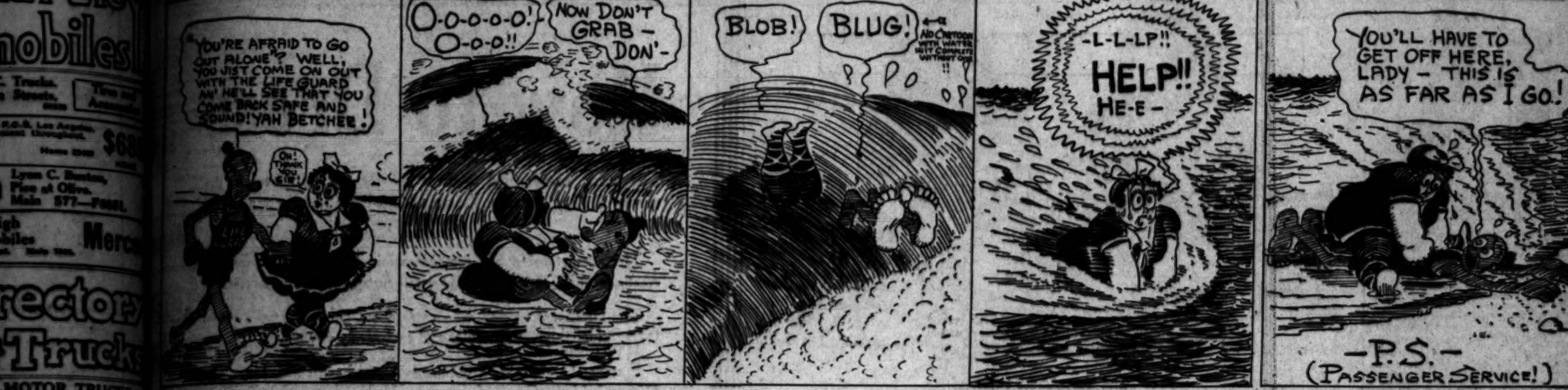
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Mr. T. Wad is a Man of His Word! By Gale.



WESTERNERS WIN TENNIS. Eastern Men.

Westerners won the tennis match against the Eastern men. The match was held at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. The Westerners won in straight sets.

DETROIT HOOKS HEILMAN TO CONTRACT FOR 1916.

DETROIT, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Detroit Tigers have signed Harry Heilmann to a contract for the 1916 season. Heilmann, who was with the team last year, is expected to be a valuable addition to the roster.

JESS AND JACK AT IT AGAIN.

CHAMP AND EX-CHAMP WILL HITCH UP. Johnson May not Accept Proposition. Terrific Scrap Concerning Gate Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The fight between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson is expected to take place in Philadelphia. The fight is expected to be a close one, with both fighters having a chance to win.

SEALS SHUT OUT SALT LAKE, 5 TO 0.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Salt Lake Stars won the baseball game against the Seals. The Stars won by a score of 5 to 0. The game was played at the Salt Lake Stadium.

FLOWER-DIRECT A REAL WONDER.

PACES TWO SENSATIONAL AND RECORD-BREAKING HEATS. GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Grand Rapids race track was the scene of two sensational heats. The races were won by Flower-Direct, who set new records.

SPEED KINGS ARE TO MEET.

SEVEN RACING DEMONS WILL GET TOGETHER AT TRACK. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—Seven of the world's speed kings are expected to meet at the Indianapolis race track. The races are expected to be very exciting.

Back East Excursions

—tickets will be on sale August 13, 14. —other sale dates September 2, 3, 8, 9, 22, 23. Final return limit Oct. 31.

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GOOD BATTING BUT POOR FIELD WORK.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers won the baseball game against the New York Yankees. The Dodgers won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was played at the Brooklyn Stadium.

FANS YELL FOR GOOD UMPIRES.

KLEIN AND EMMIE AREN'T SEEN ENOUGH AT THE POLO GROUNDS. A shout has gone up to Gotham about keeping the umpires in a town too long. Hart and Rigler had fourteen games in New York; Byron and Orth served during fifteen games, and Byron and Mason had eight games.

ST. LOUIS SCORES TALLY IN PINCH.

BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Buffalo Bisons won the baseball game against the St. Louis Browns. The Bisons won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was played at the Buffalo Stadium.

BALTIMORE WINS FROM PITTSBURGH.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The Baltimore Orioles won the baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Orioles won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was played at the Baltimore Stadium.







## Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

BLOW MAY END  
MUSIC CAREER.(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
REDLANDS, Aug. 10.—Prof. Carl A. Freyer, who was to have been the head of the piano department of the University of Redlands next year, may never play again. While he was cranking his automobile there was a backfire that broke his arm. Doctors say he cannot use the arm at all for a year, and perhaps not well after that.

Prof. Freyer has asked to be released from his contract, and Dean C. E. Hubach has granted the request. Prof. Freyer is now at Long Beach, and will spend the winter there and in Redlands. He will retain his position as head of the piano department of the University of Kansas with a year's leave of absence. He has been there so long that he is entitled to a Carnegie pension.

He is not only one of the best-known piano teachers in the United States, but is also a brilliant composer.

day camp in charge of Ella Renwick. Dress rehearsal.

August 13.—Election of State organizations. Evening entertainment by Bartlett-Lagan Post and Corps.

August 13.—Election of association officers and of auxiliaries. Evening installation, presentation of badges and of the new flag.

August 13.—Breaking camp.

NEW SEA SERVICE  
DOWN WEST COAST.TWO BOATS PUT ON RUN WILL  
CARRY PASSENGERS.

PORT NEWS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Aug. 10.—A new service between this port and the West Coast as far south as Guaymas and Mazatlan is to be inaugurated by the Mexican National Trading Company, which has chartered the steamers San Ramon and Fairhaven, both well-known coasters.

The company was recently organized with P. J. Ferrer as president. Mr. Ferrer is now in Los Angeles in the interests of the new concern and expects to make this port the headquarters of the company. Capt. J. C. Rudolph, captain of the Pacific Coast shipping man and ship chandler, was today appointed local freight and passenger agent.

The company has already made several sailings from San Francisco but if sufficient inducements are offered, the office of the line may decide to make this port the northern terminus.

The steamer Fairhaven completed her cargo here today and sailed south. The next arrival will be the San Ramon, and in addition to freight, she will take passengers to the southern ports.

A. W. Weller, who recently came to the Pacific Coast from New York, was a passenger on the steamer George W. Elder tonight on his way to Alaska with a pair of North Greenland Eskimo dogs, descendants of the famous dogs that accompanied Perry on his trip to the North Pole. The dogs are said to be much superior to the Alaskan dogs and Mr. Weller will introduce them in Alaska.

NEW DIRECTORS.  
The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce today elected the following executive committee for the ensuing year: E. A. Mills, Ray Mitchell, A. Forber, A. S. Mason, John A. Elliott, J. W. Harrigan, E. B. Moore, R. H. Boston and E. F. Brouse. The committee will elect a president, secretary and treasurer. Four of the members were re-elected.MORE INDUSTRIAL SITES?  
W. F. Hewitt & Company, contractors on the Harbor boulevard, today completed another cut through Nob Hill to Fourth street and are negotiating with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to fill the low property of the company north of the hill and bring the higher part of the property down to grade. The steamship company owns about thirty acres of property which, if the hill was taken down, would make valuable industrial sites.Avalon.  
THE DESTROYER OCEAN  
RACER; SKIPPER SINGED.(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
Avalon, Aug. 10.—With his face all face burned from exposure on board the destroyer racer, Capt. C. W. Weller, of Los Angeles, operator of the launch, today ran aground on the beach below Long Beach. The launch, which was on a tour of the coast, was blown off the beach by a heavy sea. Despite the fact that the launch was valued at \$4500, it was not damaged.

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DIES AT WHEEL  
OF THIS LAUNCH.(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
Avalon, Aug. 10.—Immediately after he had called to his son, who was on board the yacht Comfort, anchored in Avalon Bay, stating that the launch "Nymph" was working like a top, J. H. Mathews, 71 years old, who was accompanied by his wife, settled quietly back in his seat and with his hand still holding the steering wheel, passed into unconsciousness.

At the time, the launch was running at full speed past the yacht and the launch was being steered by the son. The launch was struck by a wave and the launch was blown off the beach. The launch was valued at \$4500.

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GIFT OF MUSIC  
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PARADISE, Aug. 11.—At the suggestion of a Pasadena girl, Clarence Kohlmann of Philadelphia, known as the boy musical prodigy of the East, who visited here yesterday, dedicated a composition to the Crown City and calls it "Little Paradise."

With a party of seventeen he has just visited Colorado Springs and while there wrote his latest work, "The Garden of the Gods."

Yesterday he delighted the guests at the Maryland Hotel with a programme of selections from his own compositions. Mr. Kohlmann, who is of German descent, is 23 years old and has studied music less than ten years, yet he has already acquired a reputation as a composer and is ambitious to write a symphony in the world. He has written a comic opera which will be produced in New York next winter.

In the party with Mr. Kohlmann are Rev. Mr. Claire, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Trenton, N. J.; Rev. Arthur Oaks of Spring City, Pa.; Rev. C. W. Kille of Yardley, Pa.; John Hart, president of the largest dry goods store of Salem, Mass.; and Howard Dunn, president and owner of a shoe company of Salem, Mass.

Mr. Dunn predicts considerable advance in the price of shoes, because he stated the importation of hides is far below normal and because so much leather, especially of the heavy grades, is going to Europe. There will be no extreme fads in shoes this winter and sports shoes have already become less popular in the East, according to Mr. Dunn.

LAST RITES.  
The First Methodist Church was filled to overflowing yesterday during the funeral service for the late Mrs. Ada J. Breakeridge. Dr. Matt R. Hughes officiated, paying a tribute to her memory.

"The community is bereaved," he said, "for in a real sense Mrs. Breakeridge belonged to the whole city of Pasadena. There was nothing sectarian in her sympathies or her ministrations, and the deep sorrow of this event is therefore not confined to the membership of our own church."

"One of our citizens, who had intimate knowledge of her work, expressed the common sentiment when he said: 'The death of Mrs. Breakeridge is a municipal bereavement.'"

CITY BRIEFS.  
After debate for two hours that apparently did not change the mind of any one of the commissioners, the project against the Seco storm drain, signed by nearly 300 property owners, was turned over to Commissioner Allen for report. Mr. Allen said he would be able to make his report in a week or less.

The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blake was rudely disturbed yesterday when the bridegroom was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to spend ten days in jail. The newlyweds had gone up in the mountains for their honeymoon and ran afoul of the law first by catching trout without a license, and second by leaving a camp fire smoldering. The judge suspended the ten-day sentence, his heart being touched by the young bride's tears, but the fine had to be paid.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

CLEVELAND EAGLES HERE.  
Prisco Boosters' Club of Ohio Lodge En Route to Visit the Northern Exposition.

Seventy-five members of the Cleveland (O.) Lodge of Eagles are in the city en route to the exposition at San Francisco. They came in an elegantly-furnished special train, and many of them are accompanied by their wives.

The visitors are traveling under the name "Prisco Boosters' Club," an organization formed especially for boosting the exposition. Three years ago they attended the Grand Lodge meeting in San Francisco and had such a good time that they decided to return to the Bay City in a body.

Yesterday the visitors were taken to Catalina and several of the beach towns. Today they will visit Universal City, and some of them will leave this afternoon for San Diego, returning in time to leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

Prominent members of the party, who are in charge of all activities of the trip, are James Ambrose, M. J. McGinty, John Plunkett, M. Gross and John Tenhagen.

The committee of Los Angeles Eagles showing the visitors everything of interest in the city and vicinity consists of James McNamara, James G. Lowe, Judge Thomas P. White, Ben Cohn, C. E. Rice and Oscar L. Horn.

UNINJURED BY  
LEAP IN AUTO.(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
WHITTIER, Aug. 10.—John Bell of Los Angeles, a driver for an auto line from Santa Ana to Los Angeles, stuck by his car this morning when it struck the railing on the Montebello bridge and jumped twenty-five feet to the bed of the river below. The little car turned a somersault and struck a pile of tin cans. Mr. Bell crawled out and proceeded to Los Angeles aloft.

The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock this morning, and Mr. Bell was the only person injured. He escaped without serious injury is considered remarkable.

GREAT AIRSHIPS  
NOW BUILDING.AMERICA SAID TO HAVE SAFER  
AND SMOOTHER  
THAN EUROPE.(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 10.—Charles Edwards, vice-president of the Aero Club of America, who is spending the week here from New York, predicts that the next congress will make the appropriation for air craft.

"While there is nothing in the present development of the airship that will encourage the belief that it will ever become valuable for passenger service or the carrying of troops, the heavier than air machines are to exert an even more important influence upon future wars than has been developed in Europe," said Mr. Edwards.

The United States is now building more efficient machines than any European armies are using. All the old air craft which have delighted thousands by the feats high above the earth will go into the discard before the machines now building for a board of five congress to keep track of the progress of the airship.

They are stronger, have a greater endurance, a larger radius and are safer than any used in Europe. They will be used as scouts, and in this service will be unrivaled should this country ever go to war."

MYSTERY ORDINANCE.  
From quarters unknown, surrounded with thick mystery, a proposed ordinance has drifted into the city hall, proposing the appointment of a board of five citizens to keep track of the progress of the airship.

The ordinance will be under the eagle eyes of the censor board, the members of which will be clothed with authority to enter any place of amusement without check.

WILL PROBABLY.  
The will of Col. Charles E. Bigelow, who died at his Olaj home last week, was filed yesterday. It leaves an estate valued at \$100,000 to relatives and friends. A bequest of \$5000 being to the Cottage Hospital; \$50,000 in cash and the Olaj home to his widow, while \$10,000 and the Santa Barbara home are left to the sister, Miss Fanny Bigelow.

Wallace M. Bigelow, secretary and confidential agent of Col. Bigelow, received \$5000.

PLAN MOUNTAIN HOTEL?  
Rumor Says Los Angeles Capital Will Build Fine Hostelry at Big Bear Valley.(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
BIG BEAR VALLEY, Aug. 10.—There is a persistent rumor afloat here that a group of Los Angeles capitalists have decided to form a hotel company for the erection in Bear Valley of a hostelry to cost \$150,000. It is said that options have already been taken on sites near the lake front but that no announcement will be made for the present. It is not planned to begin work on the hotel for another year, at least.

The plans being considered call for a large structure with all conveniences. Reasonable rates are to be a feature. The general style of mountain hotels, separate cabins, will not be followed.

MANY LIQUOR CHARGES.  
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
VISALIA, Aug. 10.—As the result of work of detectives from the sheriff's office, nine arrests have been made for alleged illegal sales of liquor in violation of the Wylie act. Of those arrested, three live in Visalia, two in Tulare, two in Sultana, and one each in Porterville and Woodlake. Dr. T. W. Pringle, a Woodlake physician, was arrested on two counts charging sale of liquor without the issuance of a prescription. He declares the charges against him have been trumped up.INVESTIGATING  
GRAFT CHARGES.GRAND JURY TAKES UP COUNTY  
HOSPITAL FRACAS.(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 10.—The grand jury inquiry into the County Hospital site purchase and subsequent graft charges began today. The situation in question resulted in the filing of a suit against county officials asking that the court compel Treasurer Williams, Auditor Berger and Supervisors Horton, Riley and Kin-kaid and others to pay back \$60,000.50 and rescind the action of buying the Anderson site.

At the outset the grand jury informed District Attorney Duckworth that it would employ an attorney and asked him to appoint S. W. McNabb. The supervisors had authorized Mr. Duckworth to assist in the investigation because of his position as head of the county legal department, but the grand jury decided to employ its own counsel, declining the aid of an official who by his position is connected with the administration.

E. A. Parkford, one of the defendants in the suit filed by taxpayers, admitted in a deposition today that he had received \$3000 commission for turning the deal without appearing once in the Supervisors' chambers to espouse the Anderson site. Parkford, who is the reputed west-end political leader and said to be influential with the administration, declared he had gone into politics because the county "got so degenerate rotten that somebody had to."

Special Police Officer George W. Smith was exonerated by a coroner's jury late today at an inquest over the body of Victor Martinez, a Mexican shot by the officer early Sunday morning. M. M. Allegre, Jr., assistant vice-consul representing Adolfo Carrillo at Los Angeles, the Constitutional representative in Southern California, was present and conducted a personal investigation on behalf of the Mexican.

Evidence showed Mr. Smith had fired the fatal bullet when Martinez refused to submit to arrest after a disturbance and backed away from the officer, reached to his hip pocket, jerked at what the officer thought was a gun, and refused to obey a command to stop or throw his hands up. Mr. Smith shot when the Mexican stepped into a shadow. The verdict was just—staying.

THREE DIE WHEN  
HOME IS BURNED.TWO WOMEN AND BABY VICTIMS  
OF TRAGEDY ON RANCH  
IN VALLEY.(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
FRESNO, Aug. 10.—Two women and a 7-month-old babe were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the A. Glame ranch home, seven miles southwest of Dos Palos, Merced county.

The dead: Mrs. Rosa Glame; Helen Glame, 7 months old, her daughter; Alice Fiorini, sister of Mrs. Glame.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Men fought the flames but did not know of the loss of life until they searched the ruins. The women were found on the floor and it is evident they tried to escape. They were dressed in their night clothes.

RAISINS FOR ENGLAND.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
FRESNO, Aug. 10.—Agents of the British government have just closed a deal for 150 tons of raisins for which England will pay the growers of Central California \$50,000.

The raisins contracted for are of the piñon Muscat variety. They will be packed in fifty-pound cases and sent by rail to San Francisco, where they will be loaded on steamers bound for British ports via the Panama Canal.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.  
SHORT VIADUCT  
IS IN FAVOR.PROPERTY OWNERS DISCUSS  
NINTH-STREET PLANS.

General Sentiment Recognizes Necessity for Grade Separation but Opposes Immediate Adoption of Any Programme Calling for Large Expenditure.

Property owners especially interested in the separation of grades at Ninth street met yesterday with the General Viaducts Committee of the Council and discussed plans for elimination of grade crossings in that district. On the question of the urgent necessity for the elimination of grade crossings at the earliest possible date there was no division of opinion, but a decided sentiment was expressed against committing either the city at large or the industrial district to large expenditures under present conditions. Several speakers favored a plan to substitute a short viaduct at Ninth street across the Santa Fe and Salt Lake tracks and the Los Angeles River for a long viaduct that is proposed to span this district and the industrial district as well, including the Southern Pacific tracks at Alameda street. The shorter viaduct plan was presented by E. W. Kahlert, who said that by compelling the Southern Pacific to move down to the river bed, a viaduct costing \$250,000 will answer, while Mr. Howell's plan for a long viaduct costing about \$675,000. Engineer Howell argued that the short viaduct, with the Southern Pacific moved to the river bed, would call for a large number of spur tracks on street grade extending throughout the industrial district.

Paul Burke, attorney for the Santa Fe, complimented Mr. Howell's plan for the viaduct over the industrial district, saying that the utility companies generally have great faith in the ability and judgment of the Utilities Board Engineer. Chairman Topham of the general committee suggested that an order compelling the Pacific Electric to make use of its elevated franchise on Sixth street will assist materially in solving an important part of the grade-crossing problem.

In response to invitations from Secretary Payne, the following individuals attended the hearing yesterday: F. W. Kahlert, representing East Ninth-street property owners; Eugene Berry, Santa Fe Railway; Blum & Jay Company; Alta Planning Mill Company; Dr. E. B. Foster; Henry Nicklin, James Rutledge, Henry Riley, P. L. Beach and the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Topham expressed the opinion that the Seventh-street and Macy-street plans will be considered next, and a meeting of the committee will be called for next week.

**NOTHING DOING.**  
**REPORT ON TWO-PLATOON.**  
Councilman Wheeler, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Council to discuss a compromise amendment to the firemen's two-platoon ordinance, will report to the Council today saying that the committee has failed because the firemen absolutely refuse to enter into any compromise, and asking that the committee be discharged.

Mr. Powell presented the case for the firemen, and stated that he had been instructed by the firemen to refuse to accept any compromise. He had nothing to offer, the report says. Mr. Ryerson, for the Municipal League, presented arguments, not so much against the two-platoon system, but declared that it took from the Council the right to legislate in the Fire Chief the right to use his best judgment in handling the department.

The absolute refusal on one side to enter into any compromise prevented us from doing anything of value, I regret this exceedingly. Between the two extremes we could meet and grant the firemen substantial relief, and the principle might have been maintained.

About twenty civic and business organizations will be represented this afternoon at a meeting in the Municipal League quarters. Plans for starting an initiative repeal of the two-platoon ordinance will be discussed.

**FOR REGULATION.**  
**MORE POWER TO POLICE.**  
New ordinances to regulate bath-houses and massage parlors, drawn by City Prosecutor Williams, were approved by the Police Commission yesterday and forwarded to the City Council. Under present regulations, no distinction is made between regular bath-houses and massage parlors. The ordinances approved yesterday provide that these be regulated separately. The bath-houses are to make application for licenses each year, while the massage parlors must apply for permits every six months.

The "bug" in the new ordinance whereby the Police Commission believes it will be able to eliminate questionable or immoral practices is a provision that the commission may revoke a license when it is conducted in an "immoral, irregular or unlawful" manner, the new word "irregular" giving the wide discretion sought by the commission. There is also a provision that licenses for massage parlors are subject to revocation "with or without notice or hearing."

**ONE STREET, ONE WAY.**  
**NOVEL CONGESTION CURE.**  
Police Commissioner Owen presented a plan yesterday whereby he believes traffic congestion in the business district may be relieved by rules compelling all vehicles in Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill to move in one direction. The plan was considered by the Police Commission and referred to Chief Seelye and the traffic department for investigation and report.

Commissioner Owen's plan is to provide that all vehicles in Main and Broadway move north and all vehicles in Spring and Hill streets move south. Later, it is proposed to require that the street cars be required to take the same course and single tracks provided on each of these streets. The district affected in the proposed plan extends from First to Eighth streets, and Commissioner Owen says he believes that the plan may be extended later to some of the cross streets.

**WILDCAT SELLING.**  
**NEW SPECIES OF BLIND PIG.**  
"Russian blind pigs on wheels" are abroad on the streets of Los Angeles, according to Chief Seelye, who asked the Police Commission yesterday to assist him by urging the passage of an ordinance whereby said "Russian blind pigs on wheels" will be made conspicuous by the absence of a label showing the name and address of the owner. "It's this way," says Chief Seelye, "I have found that peddlers and express men have been buying beer from wholesale houses and peddling it through the residence districts. An ordinance requiring all liquor dealers to mark their wagons with the name and address of the owner and a number registered with the police department will help eliminate these illegal dealers."

Accordingly the Police Commission referred the matter to the Council.

**CALLS ON MAYOR.**  
**POLICE VETERAN OF IOWA.**  
Charles J. A. Shafer, "The oldest cop in town," who served on the Des Moines police force for thirty years before his retirement on a pension, called on Mayor Sebastian yesterday and chief and veteran officer swapped yarns for an hour. During the last eight or ten years of his service on the Des Moines police force, Shafer was chief of police and during that time he served the city he occupied every position of the force below that of chief, and served as acting chief on numerous occasions. Mr. Shafer is an old friend of J. H. MacQuiston, Chief Deputy in the Auditor's office, who introduced him to the Mayor.

Japanese Consul Ujio Oyama, recently appointed to open the new consulate in Los Angeles by the Japanese government, also called on the Mayor and on President Betkoul of the Council yesterday. Mr. Oyama has been vice consul at San Francisco for several years.

**Accounting Asked.**  
Councilman Topham introduced a resolution yesterday asking the Water Department to comply with the charter provisions which says that all city departments must present to the Council budget outlining expenditures and proposed for the current year. The resolution was adopted and forwarded to the department. It is estimated that the revenues of the Water Department for the year are about \$10,000 above the revenues last year and on the other hand, most of the costly extensions of mains needed now have been completed. This condition is urged as a reason why the Water Department should be required to turn in a considerable sum towards the bond interest and retirement fund.

**No More Overtime.**  
"No more overtime pay for regular city employees" is the gist of a resolution presented by Councilman Wheeler and adopted by the Council yesterday. Mr. Wheeler said that as chairman of the Finance Committee he has discovered that the overtime pay is a considerable item and he believes that an arrangement whereby extra work is given to the extra men who are always available will improve the discipline of the city organization.

**City Hall Breaches.**  
Action on the Police Commission's proposed law that all saloons and restaurants where liquor is sold employ only American citizens was deferred by the commission for one week and it is likely that the law of an order, the matter will be presented in the form of a "suggestion."

The Council yesterday denied the request of the police department for authority to engage 100 more policemen.

An ordinance was passed yesterday providing for the employment of watchmen in the fire department who will be assigned to act as caretakers for the ten fire houses and believe to be closed because of the expense of the city organization.

**At the Courthouse.**  
**ARREST SOUGHT  
OVER ANDIRONS.**  
Bench warrant for head of school for girls.

Woman Evades Deputies and Her Attorney Obtains Stay but is Near Contempt of Court Himself—Receiver is Fighting for Pair of Costly Furnishings.

A bench warrant taken in tow by Deputy Sheriff Fox went out from Judge Taft's court yesterday to capture Mrs. Christina Crouse. Bench warrant was the physical threat of the court to have Mrs. Crouse brought in if she did not deliver to Rush Blodgett, receiver, by 6 o'clock Monday evening, two andirons alleged to be the property of the fashionable Page School for Girls.

Branch warrant and Deputy Fox braved the heat, ascended Mt. Washington, where Mrs. Crouse is the head of the St. Elizabeth School for Girls. Interviewed the Japanese doorman, and learned that Mrs. Crouse had said she was going to San Francisco. It was rather pleasant on Mt. Washington so Deputy Fox decided to wait that Mrs. Crouse might appear, but when she did not he left Deputy Nolan camped on the slope of the school and ambled off through the heat to the Southern Pacific station, to intercept Mrs. Crouse if she did try to leave the city.

pell Mrs. Randall to furnish water to property she bought or to recover \$1500 damages for failure to do so. The demand was to the second amended complaint and it was sustained without leave to amend, thus throwing Mrs. Tobey's suit out of court. She was represented by Earl Rogers.

The story unfolded to the court was that Mrs. Tobey bought a lot owned by Mrs. Randall upon which to build flats. She claimed there was an oral agreement in effect that Mrs. Randall would furnish water for the flats on a perpetual basis. Mrs. Tobey claimed this was part of the consideration in the purchase of the lot. She built the flats and although Mrs. Randall had a plant on an adjoining lot, Mrs. Tobey said she ceased to furnish water.

Judge Taft held that Mrs. Randall was not a water company and not in a position where she could be forced to do so to the complaint, the court held that nobody could be held to a perpetual agreement under the circumstances. Gordon, Gillis and Gordon were counsel for Mrs. Randall.

**WIFE REGAINS PROPERTY.**  
Declaring that perjury had been committed and that it was up to the District Attorney to investigate and prosecute the alleged offender, Judge Conley yesterday gave judgment for Mrs. Francis C. Haigh, ex-wife of Dr. Frederick Haigh, whom she sued to recover property she alleged she deeded away without knowing it.

Before he gave his decision the court sent to the District Attorney's office for a deputy to be present, and Deputy Frank Stafford responded. The testimony of Mrs. Haigh showed that Dr. Haigh gave her two lots in Pasadena as a prenuptial present. Subsequently she alleged he induced her to execute the deed to the property for property on Menlo avenue. She testified that he asked her to deed back to him certain property, and she did, but discovered later, as she said, that a blank space had been filled in, and that it contained the description of the Menlo-avenue property, which she did not intend to convey back.

Hilton Carlson, handwriting expert, was a witness, and testified that the name of Harold P. Collins had been erased and the name of Charles E. Orr substituted. The claim was also made that records had been changed. Dr. Haigh claimed through his attorney that it was his custom to put his initials in his records, and that he had done so in the case of the Menlo-avenue property, and denied the charge of forgery.

Attorney W. J. Ford conferred with Deputy Stafford and stated that an investigation on the perjury charges would be made at once. Attorneys Ford and Hammon represent Mrs. Haigh.

**FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE.**  
**WIFE SHIELDS WOMAN.**  
Formerly the divorce court by the alleged dereliction of her husband, Mrs. Florence I. Van Epps had the choice of two alternatives. She chose one, the lesser evil, and while the divorce was pending she was very plainly stated the divorce suit should have been brought on the other, because the evidence was more ample.

The latter charge involved "the other woman," but because she deeded to keep the knowledge of her husband's alleged dereliction from her innocent children, Mrs. Van Epps based her suit on desertion. She introduced a letter from her husband, Frank Lee Van Epps, an oil well driller, who is now in India, in which he addresses the other woman as "Dear Sweetheart."

Because the other woman was not at the address in Riverside when the letter was mailed, it was returned to Mr. Van Epps. It told a story of alleged infatuation which Mrs. Van Epps repeated on the stand. The story was more bitter, for Mr. Van Epps expressed in the letter a plan to leave his wife and the children in Glendale and join the other woman if both obtained divorces.

"I will never return to the United States until you are free."

**WIDOW WANTS BOY.**  
**BUT SHE IS PAST SIXTY.**  
Judge Deby of the Juvenile Court faces a condition. The condition revolves around a widow, Mrs. Esther Tetrow, 64 years old, who several years ago took her home on South Broadway. Willie MacGinty, aged 4, grew to love him and now wants to adopt him. But Mrs. Planette, probation officer, raises the question whether a widow of that age would be a benefit to the child and active in spirits at least and can take care of the boy. She is the widow of a Michigan veteran and now in pension.

**NOT WATER COMPANY.**  
**SO AGREEMENT IS VOID.**  
An oral agreement to furnish water perpetually placed Mrs. Randall under no legal obligation, Judge Taft held yesterday in sustaining her demurrer to the complaint of Mrs. Arizona Tobey, who sued to com-

**Surprise.**  
**HASTY "FIRING"**  
**BY SUPERVISORS.**  
DISCHARGE ENGINEER, REFUSE HIM A HEARING.

Garage Superintendent and Wrecking Engineer Included in Order Summarily Dismissing Man Who has Served County Two Years and has Record of Efficiency.

After superintending the establishment of the largest county machine shops in the world, and directing engineering and mechanical work that has made this branch of the service distinguished throughout the United States, J. W. Sumner was summarily discharged from the county service yesterday by a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors. The order of dismissal takes effect September 1.

With Mr. Sumner went two other county employees, the resolution being offered by Supervisor Woodley and seconded by Supervisor Hamilton. Mr. Sumner asked for a hearing, but was denied. The resolution was the first intimation he had that his job was unsafe.

Mr. Sumner's record with the county

**WED AN ONLY SON.**  
**THEN PARENTS TOOK HIM.**  
Mrs. Marie M. Bourne married an only son, and thereby hangs the tale of a suit she filed yesterday against her husband's parents, Harry S. and Hope Bourne of Eagle Rock, for alienation of his affections, convenience and denied the charge of forgery.

The alleged deflection occurred, according to the complaint, last July. Mrs. Bourne, the young wife, alleges that by the use of money and the promise of funds her father-in-law, Harry S. Bourne, induced her to leave her husband, Mr. Bourne, to abandon her. She does not know where he is, and one of the objects of the suit may be to disclose his whereabouts. Mrs. Bourne is represented by J. W. McKinley and Nat R. Brown.

**JAILED; SEEKS DAMAGES.**  
**SAYS ARREST MALICIOUS.**  
William P. Manuel, who was arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and paid two days in jail to the injury of his person, reputation and business, filed suit against Frank B. Parker, an auto dealer, yesterday for damages. Mr. Manuel, who is in the store-furniture business, says his arrest was a malicious one. He was arrested before Justice Hinshaw, who dismissed the case against him. The trouble arose through a misunderstanding. Mr. Parker claimed, in which the former put up the equity in three lots and \$500 for an Overland automobile. Mr. Parker claimed, in which the former put up the equity in three lots and \$500 for an Overland automobile.

**COURT PARAGRAPHS.**  
**WANTS MORE LIGHT.**  
When a maid of 16 became the wife of Dr. James Marion Smith, 58 years old, he gave his bride 1600 acres as a wedding present. The parents of the girl consented to the marriage. Yesterday in the county court Dr. Smith, a retired physician, told how his young wife tired of home life and sought young companions. Judge Monroe continued the case until October 8 for further testimony. Mrs. Smith filed suit two years ago, but she was denied a decree.

**AWARDED DAMAGES.**  
Annie Jones and Martha Bennett, the latter a minor, were struck and knocked down by an auto owned by the L. A. Carbonic Company on West Second street, near Main, October 6, 1912. The accident occurred while they were walking, and they brought separate suits, alleging negligence on the part of the corporation. Yesterday Judge Shenk gave judgment in favor of both, awarding each \$325. The damages they asked for aggregated \$1135.

**INCORPORATIONS.**  
Excelsior Film Manufacturing Company; Incorporated, H. M. Jones, D. F. Sullivan, J. H. Fishenden, W. G. de Witt and Lella de Witt; capital stock, \$24,000; subscribed, \$50. Sonoma Mining and Development Company; Incorporated, H. W. Larson, J. D. Larson and W. E. Dobson; capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed, \$5.

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After superintending the establishment of the largest county machine shops in the world, and directing engineering and mechanical work that has made this branch of the service distinguished throughout the United States, J. W. Sumner was summarily discharged from the county service yesterday by a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors. The order of dismissal takes effect September 1.

With Mr. Sumner went two other county employees, the resolution being offered by Supervisor Woodley and seconded by Supervisor Hamilton. Mr. Sumner asked for a hearing, but was denied. The resolution was the first intimation he had that his job was unsafe.

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has been marked by a development of the mechanical department, of which he was the engineering head. Prior to passing a civil service examination and entering the county service two years ago he was employed by the government.

The resolution, which was passed yesterday, eliminates J. W. Lowe, superintendent of the garage, George C. Flint, wrecking engineer and Mr. Sumner, the mechanical engineer.

In passing the resolution, the Supervisors say a complication, due to the apparent haste with which the matter was jammed through the meeting. The board had passed a resolution calling upon the Civil Service Commission to hold an examination for garage superintendent. The action yesterday removed a man who had been in this position four years. A protest was raised at such unusual action, and it was decided to allow Mr. Lowe to remain in the county's employ temporarily.

The action in dismissing Mr. Sumner without a hearing comes on the heels of the development of the county shops by a five-acre tract, joining the County Hospital. At the head of this establishment is S. E. Burton, who is not an engineer. It is said there has been friction between Mr. Burton and Mr. Sumner for some time, and the fact that the latter has been given credit for most of the advancement and enlargement of the department is cited by some of the 150 employees in the department as a reason for the action taken yesterday.

In a letter to the Supervisors yesterday, Mr. Woodley asks that the Supervising Architect be given \$200 or \$225 a month and that other reductions in the department be made.

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**HUSBY TWEAKED**  
Mrs. Lillie E. Robinson received back yesterday the husband she gave her before marriage. He sued to recover after she had been in the justice's court, but the furniture in Judge Conley's appeal, the court found that but in vain, to have the count.

The findings in the case showed cruelty on the part of the husband. Mrs. Robinson's decree. When the husband had the wife's nose and pushed her into the bathtub, he committed.

"That wasn't done in my

**Noisome Street Car**  
[Popular Mechanic] The new of the greater part of the street cars and elevated cars in the future is a proposed street car wheel. A street car equipped with this kind of wheel is selected to test runs at Pasadena reported to have run at 40 miles an hour. The wheel is fixed to the axle while the tire is made of rubber of special composition. The vibrations caused by the irregularities in the track which this gives the wheel in its

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**TEN MORE STEAMERS SUNK BY THE**

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LONDON, Aug. 11.—The sinking of ten more craft was announced this afternoon. They were the German bark Oakwood, the Norwegian bark Norma and seven trawlers, the Young Admirals, the George, the Illustration, the Calm, the Trevo, the Utopia. The crews were rescued.

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